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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Joseph B. Richey II)
Serial No.: 09/695,612)
Filed: October 24, 2000)
For: OXYGEN CONSERVING DEVICE)
UTILIZING A RADIAL MULTI-)
STAGE COMPRESSOR FOR HIGH)
PRESSURE MOBILE STORAGE)
)
Examiner: Amanda F. Wicker
Art Unit: 3743
Attorney Docket No.: 12873/04345

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response To Office Action Dated January 25, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, Applicant submits the attached terminal disclaimer and the following remarks.

Remarks

Applicant hereby submits the attached Terminal Disclaimer relating to co-pending Application No. 11/180,395. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130 to cover the fee for filing the Terminal Disclaimer.

Applicant has reviewed related and associated patents and applications. Applicant is not aware of any other known applications or patents that may be subject to a double patenting rejection. Applicant does call to the attention of the Examiner, issued US Patent No. 6,302,107.

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Applicant believes that the claims of said patent are sufficiently distinct that there are no grounds for a double patenting rejection.

By virtue of the filing of the terminal disclaimer, all the claims of this application are allowable, and therefore issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, order number 12873/04345.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 1, 2006



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